

JACKSON'S TOY STORE

AND DOWN AT
JACKSON'S TOY STORE
Benton Harbor, Michigan.
Lowest prices and the largest stock
in the city. All kinds of common,
gray and colored, china painted,
glazed and unglazed, china bull's
eyes, plates, ballots black and white,
porcelain agates or faience, imitation
marble, agates, jaspers or clouded
glass, glass threads all fine, glass bran-
ches, glass opals, glass opal striped, imi-
tation carnelians, flint agates, carnelian
eyes, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glass
all sizes; also a large stock of
UNREDEEMED GOLD
and **SILVER WATCHES**
at one-third value, 51 solid gold rings.
Unredeemed Pledges
of all kinds for sale at the very lowest
prices on earth. See my sewing ma-
chines. The best Singer in the world
for \$12. A little money buys a wagon
load of goods now a days at Jackson's.
Inspection invited.

Charles A. Jackson,
Dealer in almost everything.
Raw furs bought until
the 1st of June.
Money to loan on all kinds of personal
property.

Tomorrow we'll tell you
all about our new din-
ner sets.

HERR BROS.

Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

J. F. NICHOLS
Still does Draying,
also garden plowing.
Leave orders at Hopkins'
Drug Store.

Maple Sugar Social.
Remember the Maple Sugar social
given by the ladies of St. John's church
in the basement Tuesday evening,
May 4. Make no other date. 2t490

Evening News and K. P. clars.
Honest weight in meat, cash paid for
the same, will give best results to cus-
tomer and merchant. Wenninger &
Totzke

Take Notice.
A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman,
has changed his office from Lowe &
Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's.
Mr. Nichols says please try him at his
new office and orders will receive more
prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings.
Orders may also be left at Michael &
Benny's.

A. E. Crooks, florist, 175 Britain
venue. Choice potted plants, palms,
etc. Floral designs a specialty.
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A NEW POSTMASTER.

The Stock of H. R. Huntington Had
Advanced Several Points
Since Saturday.

SAID TO BE RECOMMENDED.

His Appointment Expected to Hap-
pen Some Day the Present
Week.

The postmastership stock of H. R.
Huntington has leaped up several points
since Saturday night.

The Detroit Evening News contained
a special dispatch from Washington
Saturday afternoon stating that Con-
gressman E. L. Hamilton had recom-
mended Mr. Huntington for the ap-
pointment of postmaster at Benton
Harbor.

Mr. Huntington is receiving con-
gratulations while the other candidates
remain in doubt as to the authority for
the publication

THE EVENING NEWS has wired Con-
gressman Hamilton at Niles asking
him if the report is authentic. Mr.
Hamilton left Washington for Niles
last night and will not reach his own
district until late tonight or tomorrow
morning. The telegram of THE NEWS
he will find in waiting.

Mr. Hamilton's position was a trying
one. The two leading candidates,
Huntington and Owen, had the en-
dorsement of important local republi-
can leaders and there was no avenue
by which the congressman could es-
cape the censure of many of his con-
stituents if he recommended either of
the above candidates.

His decision, it is thought, will not
array the defeated forces against him
to his future injury.

WITH 40 TEAMS.

Forrester & Westcott Will Increase
Their Working Force.

Twelve teams are aboard the steamer
City of Louisville, which is expected in
port this afternoon. They came from
Lockport, Ill., and are the property of
T. Sullivan, who will use them in the
construction work begun on the Tunnel
line by Contractors Forrester & West-
cott.

With this addition Forrester & West-
cott will have a force of 40 teams and
50 men.

E. P. CLARK POISONED.

He Came in Contact With the
Deadly Poison Ivy.

County School Commissioner Clark
was down to his office in the court
house this morning for the first time in
nearly a week. His hands were band-
aged and he looks like a man who had
suffered.

Last week Mr. Clark was visiting
the rural schools and while walking
along the roadside brushed his hand
against a leaf of poison ivy. When he
reached home his hands, arms and face
began to swell and gave him great
pain. For a day his face was so swollen
he could scarcely see, and he is yet un-
der the doctor's care.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

Frank Ingleston, lately employed at
Heath's ship yards, was arrested Sat-
urday on the complaint of larceny
lodged in Justice Cady's court by Sam-
uel Hipp. Ingleston is accused of steal-
ing screen doors and window sashes
from the residence of Mr. Hipp. He
was released on his own recognizance
until Friday when he will have his
hearing.

Refused Without Proposing.

Few women outside of royalties ever
"popped the question" to a man, and
perhaps only one has had the experi-
ence of being rejected by a man with-
out having proposed to him. There was
one, and the Hon. L. A. Tollemache
tells the story in his "Personal Memoir
of Benjamin Jowett," master of Balli-
ol, Oxford.

The master's personality was potent
and penetrating, and good women felt
its fascination. An undergraduate was
ill at Balliol college, and his sister,
coming to Oxford to nurse him, was in-
vited by Dr. Jowett to stay at his house.
She received from him the utmost kind-
ness and attention, and when leaving
said, with much hesitation, that she
would venture to ask a very great fa-
vor. She again hesitated. The master
grew uneasy and looked interrogative.
"Will you marry me?" at last she
asked.

He paced up and down, blushed deep-
ly, and replied, "That would not be
good either for you or for me."
"Oh, oh!" exclaimed the young lady,
blushing even more deeply. "I meant
to say I am going to be married and
would you perform the service?" She
had been refused, poor girl, without
having proposed.

A Painful Awakening.

"Algerion, dear, how much did you
pay the preacher who married us? I
want to enter it in the sum book in our
family account book."

NEW SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Names of Successful Applicants at
Recent Examinations.

Of the applicants who took the ex-
amination for third grade teachers'
certificates held in Benton Harbor
April 16 and 17 the following were suc-
cessful: Sarah Berringer, Joseph E.
Sweeney, Watervliet; George A. Brown,
F. J. Morley, Baroda; George Cook,
John Shneck, Stevensville; Lena Kel-
lar, St. Joseph; Ada King, Floy King,
Sodus.

The following applicants passed the
teachers' examination held in March:
Third grade—Winn Armstrong, Elsie
Michael, Fred Murphy, Berrien Cen-
tre, Mrs. C. E. Abernethy, Nellie
Bowe, Watervliet; Mary Broderick,
Riverside; E. E. Clippinger, Pipesone;
Carey Ireland, Berrien Springs; Fred
Nickel, Stevensville; Fleta Paddock,
Three Oaks; A. D. Sutherland, Naomi;
Frank Sawin, Thomas Ray, Three
Oaks; Maud S. Ward, Eau Claire;
Emile Weber, St. Joseph; Michael
Yore, John Reese, Benton Harbor.
Second grade—A. J. Baker, Coloma;
W. G. Becktell, New Buffalo; Benj.
Eggert, Baroda; Mae Zerbe, Buchanan;
Orra Lewis, Benton Harbor; Hettie B.
Wright, Three Oaks.

FRUIT MEN SCARED.

What Appears to Be the San Jose
Scale is Brought to Benton
Harbor.

FROM AN EASTERN NURSERY.

Samples of the Diseased Stock are
Sent to the State Etomolo-
gist.

Charles W. Shriver made a discovery
this morning which caused consterna-
tion among the growers of fruit in
this locality. He found upon nursery
stock shipped here from the east what
he considered the genuine San Jose
scale, the deadliest enemy to fruit
trees in existence.

The infected trees were consigned
to Otto Wile, residing on the Lake
Shore road a short distance from the
city. They were seen by Mr. Shriver
at the Big Four freight house and he
made a close examination of them with
a glass especially intended for the de-
tection of the San Jose scale.

The attention of Roland Morrill was
called to the trees and he concurred
with Mr. Shriver. When Mr. Wile
came after the trees this morning he
was informed of the suspicion of
Messrs. Shriver and Morrill and he ad-
vised with them and other prominent
fruit men as to what course to adopt.
Mr. Wile had no desire to introduce
the terrible scourge into his orchard
and decided that he would return the
stock if it developed that it was af-
fected as appeared.

The stock consisted entirely of
cherry trees and to conclusively satisfy
Mr. Wile twigs containing the scale
were cut off and sent to the state eto-
mologist at Lansing. If the suspicion
is confirmed by that authority the
trees will be sent back or destroyed.
Mr. Wile has \$40 invested in the trees.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Frank Woods is ex-
pected this afternoon from Milwaukee
with her usual cargo.

The City of Louisville left Chicago
this morning and at 4 o'clock had not
arrived at her docks here.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining
in this office for the week ending
May 3, 1897:

Arbury, F. W.	Jackson, Mrs. Julia
Andrews, Mrs. Lydia E.	Martin, Mr. Merritt
Ba tholomew, Mrs. L.	Miller, John
Burnell, Mr. Frank	McFarland, Mrs. Edith
Bush, Wm.	Nash, Mr. Geo.
Clark, Mrs. Emma	Parker, A. L.
Cook, Mrs. Mary	Russel, Mr. Frank
Gardner, Miss Alma	Rosch, Mr. Edd.
Hents he, Mr. Carl A.	Rogers, James

When calling for these letters please
say "advertised."

EDGAR NICHOLS, P. M.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in
the bulbs causes the hair to fall out
and turn gray. We recommend Hall's
Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and
grayness.

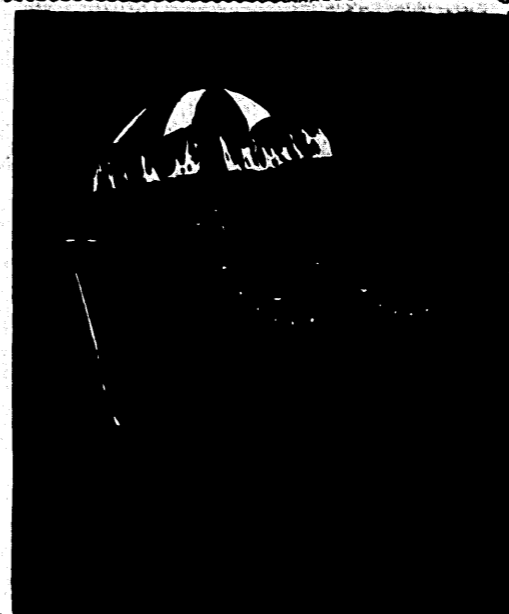
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nor-
s-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

•DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE

Special Closing Out Sale ON SATURDAY NEXT

5000 yards Toll Du Noir French gingham 6½c yard.
5000 yards Best Novelty Amoskag gingham 4½c yard.
10,000 yards Best prints 4c yard.



Baby Carriages at
Wholesale Price
You Can Save From
\$1 to \$4 on each
Carriage you buy at
this sale.

PLEASE COME TO MY RECEIPT
AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS
ON SATURDAY.

C. C. Sweet
131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone

E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales on every Saturday and Monday are
public money savers. We have goods and prices to prove it.

WE WILL OFFER

Ladie's pure linen, hem-stitched handkerchiefs at 5c each.
Ladie's shirt waists, detached collars for 49c, 69c. and 79c.
Ladie's Silk Ties at 10c each.
Fine all silk ribbons, No. 40 and 60, Dresden Taffetas at 25c a yard.
Dress Trimmings and Laces, best line in the city.

GROCERIES

8 bars of Santa Claus Soap for 25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c
12 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c
21 pounds Granulated sugar for \$1.00

1-3 of Your Time Should be Spent in Bed

and you would live longer, enjoy life better, grow
healthier and worry less, if you had a soft comfortable
nest than anything else you could have.

Nine-tenths of the "night-mares," rheumatism,
back-aches and bad tempers are occasioned by a poor
bed to sleep in.

We Have Nearly Every Kind of a Mattress

made from \$1.50 to \$25.00. Cotton Top Excelator,
Husk, Cotton Top wool, Combination wool cotton,
Combination cotton, Palm cotton top, Moss and Hair
mattresses of all kinds.

As a sort of a "side dish" this week we will sell
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers for \$1.00.

C. J. PECK,

107 East Main street,

Benton Harbor

THE NEW YORK STORE BARGAINS

You can always get more than your money's
worth here in Suits, Dress Skirts, Waists,
Wrappers, Mackintoshes etc.

Great Bargain in Ladies suit, skirt and Jacket at \$6.99.
Great Bargain in Ladies dress skirt at \$2.48.
Great Bargain in Ladies Wrappers at 69c.
Great Bargain in Ladies Mackintosh, double texture,
cape velvet collar at \$2.48.
Great Bargain in 48 inch white table linen at 17c yard.
Great Bargain in Golf caps, plain, fancy and leather
trimmed caps for boys and girls.
Great Bargains and lowest prices in our shoe depart-

PUTERBAUGH & RAY

THE NEW YORK STORE. 123 PINE ST.

BICYCLES

Super Bicycles

The Best Wheel on the market and sold at a moderate price.

Quick Meal

Gasoline Stoves needs no introduction. Everybody knows they are the best.

Peninsular Cooking

Stoves. An examination of these stoves is all that is necessary to sell them.

Also the Celebrated

Wadworth, Howland Banner paints. Strictly Pure.

HARDWARE

BICYCLES

DOWN DOWN DOWN

\$100 wheel now going for - - - - \$60.00

\$85 wheel now going for - - - - \$50.00

\$60 wheel now going for - - - - \$45.00

\$50 wheel now going for - - - - \$35.00

Every Wheel Sold is Accompanied by a Guarantee

DONT BUY A WHEEL

until you call and look at our large and elegant assortment. We will save you \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

REPAIRS

of all kinds kept in stock. We also handle lamps, cement, oil, patching, in fact everything pertaining to a wheel is found in our store.

BABY CARRIAGES the largest line in the Twin cities.

BURKHARD BRO'S

ST. JOSEPH MICH.

Made at Home and Guaranteed.

TOPIC

Bicycle is as handsome as any wheel manufactured and is as good as it looks. Every wheel is guaranteed. No interruption to business or pleasure with Topic riders. Accidents quickly mended at the factory.

Special Price Now

Best League Tire

Messinger Saddle

BENTON HARBOR BICYCLE WORKS,

H. A. FOELTZER, Prop'r.

BENTON HARBOR MICHIGAN

Closing

The immense stock of Bazar Goods of Messrs. Sherman & Boss, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, English 100 piece dinner sets, fine china tinware, notions, etc., to be closed out for cash as soon as possible.

Out

Sale

JONES IN CONGRESS

Practically the "Boss" of the New Tariff Measure.

HE IS STILL A PROTECTION MAN,

But Wants a Few Small Changes Before He Will Let the Bill Out of the Senate Committee—Arbitration Treaty To Be Voted on This Week—Result Is Very Uncertain—Civil Service Reform Seems to Be in Peril.

Washington, May 3.—The tariff bill as amended will not be given to the finance committee today. No meeting of the committee as originally intended will be held. The reason given for this is the absence of Platt of Connecticut, a member of the sub-committee on tariff. Some questions have arisen in the past few days concerning which it is considered necessary to consult the Connecticut senator, and he has found it impossible to reach the city until this afternoon—too late for the meeting. A meeting probably will be held tomorrow. The Republican members will in the meantime continue their efforts to have the Democrats fix a time for reporting the bill. The latter, however, persist in declaring that they will enter upon no agreement on this point until they shall see the bill and have an opportunity to examine it. The Republican sub-committee spent all yesterday working on the bill.

Only Pebble on the Beach.

Jones of Nevada, the independent member of the senate committee on finance, spent several hours with Allison and Aldrich, representing the Republican sub-committee on tariff, Saturday. He went over the bill with them and suggested changes where he was not satisfied with the existing provisions. No statement of the Nevada senator's position was authorized, but it is understood that the Republican members feel more certain of his co-operation since this interview than heretofore. They are, indeed, quite confident of it. He assured them that he was still a protectionist, and anxious to support the bill, but told them he would have to insist upon certain concessions to western interests. He submitted a number of amendments providing for slightly advanced rates on third class wools, on citrus fruits, borax, etc., and was assured that these matters should have the committee's best consideration.

Some Details of His Demands.

Jones presented the demands not of his own state alone, but of most of the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states. He asked for an increase of the duty on third class wools beginning at 5 cents a pound for the poorer qualities and adding one-half of a cent a pound for each additional cent of selling value, but agreed to a slight reduction on first and second class wools. There is good reason to believe that changes will be made in accordance with these suggestions. If carried into effect they would result in putting a duty of 7 or 7½ cents a pound on the more valuable of third class wools. He also asked the committee to stand by its decision for a duty of 1½ cents a pound on hides and for 1½ cents on lead ore. He suggested at the instance of the sugar beet growers a duty of 1 cent a pound on sugar testing 70 by the polariscope and adding sufficient for each additional degree to bring the rate up to 1½ cents for sugar testing 90 degrees, with one-eighth of a cent off on sugars imported from countries having a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Most Important Matter Coming Up This Week Is the Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The senate will resume business in earnest today and the week bids fair to be one of important results. According to agreement a vote will be taken on the arbitration treaty on Wednesday. It is also quite probable that the committee vacancies will be filled and that the tariff bill will be reported to the senate. There is great uncertainty as to the fate of the treaty, and it now looks as if the margin would not exceed two or three votes, whatever the result may be. There are a few unascertained votes which will decide the result. A canvass made Saturday showed forty votes certain for the treaty and twenty-five certain against it. Twenty-nine votes in opposition are sufficient to defeat it, but the opposition does not know just where these four votes can be found. There will be considerable sparring over the treaty before the vote is taken, but no prolonged debate is expected. The house programme contemplates adjournments for three days from today and Wednesday. Should the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill reach the house it will be considered. A suggestion to take action on the bankruptcy bill passed by the senate is being thought over, and may reach some definite shape before the close of the week.

Turple To Be on the Finance Committee.

Washington, May 1.—The Democratic committee on senate committees has definitely settled that Turple of Indiana shall have a place on the finance committee.

PERIL TO CIVIL SERVICES REFORM.

McKinley to Abrogate All That Cleveland Did—Public Printer's View.

Washington, May 3.—It is expected that President McKinley will shortly issue an order which has been expected since the beginning of his administration, modifying the extensions of the civil service system made by his predecessor. The modifications which he is contemplating are of the most startling character, and amount practically to an abrogation of all reforms of the civil service accomplished under the last administration. The modifying order will, it is said, be promulgated probably about May 15.

The above is emphasized by the testimony taken by the senate investigation committee. Saturday this committee received letters from Secretary Long and Postmaster General Gary, both in favor of modification without recommendation of any changes.

Penetration of Canada.

Penetration of Canada, Ont., May 1.—At a large meeting of lumbermen held here a resolution was adopted to petition the Dominion government to place the same duty on all lumber coming from the United States as the United States

James M. Miller, a one-armed Union veteran, testified that he and five other veterans had been discharged in 1894 from their places in the treasury department under the auditor for the interior department without reasons given. Two of the vacancies made had been filled by F. J. Troop, a brother-in-law of Auditor Blackwell, and J. C. Orr, his father-in-law, the latter a Confederate veteran. Both of these gentlemen had been placed in office without examinations, contrary to law, and had been promoted to \$1,800 salaries. Chilton inquired how the auditor's relatives had got into office and Miller answered: "Under the administration of Logan Carlisle, who seemed to run the department. Where there was a will there was a way for everything."

NEW RULES AS TO PENSIONS.

Two of Commissioner Murphy's Orders Revoked by Evans.

Washington, May 3.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has revoked orders 208 and 229, issued by Commissioner Murphy. The first order restricted congressional calls for information about pensions to cases within the senator's state or congressman's district and provided that data as to status of a pension case shall not be furnished more than once in ninety days. The pension office now proposes to answer all calls for information, but to do so in printed circulars.

The other order required all statements in testimony in support of claims to be written in the presence of the witness and from his oral statement and provided that the witness also must make statement that such testimony was written in his presence and only from oral statements, and necessitates details as to this requirement, which the present administration believes to be useless and annoying to attorneys and claimants.

UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONGRESS.

Important Gathering to Be Opened at Washington Next Wednesday.

Washington, May 3.—The postal operations of the world will pass in review before one of the most distinguished bodies that ever met in this country when the Universal Postal Congress convenes in this city next Wednesday. It is the first time that the Universal Postal Union, now comprising and controlling, so far as the mails are concerned, every organized government save three—China, Korea and the Orange Free State—has had its delegates assemble in America, and the deliberation of its fifth biennial convention will be marked by much formality.

Sixty odd countries and provinces will be represented by about 120 delegates, each country having but a single vote. The sessions will be held in the historic old building which until recently was the home of the Corcoran Art Gallery. The hall has been equipped with desks and other conveniences and a postoffice will be in operation on the spot until the meetings close. The delegates who will form the congress are men of the highest rank in postal service. The postmasters general of several nations are among them, while leading diplomats have been sent by some of the countries.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, May 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on April 30 the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$98,244,132, a decrease for the month of \$5,718,068, which is principally accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash. The debt proper, independent of the cash in the treasury, was increased during the month by \$326,843, on account of the deposits of national bank notes in excess of redemptions.

National Bank Notes in Circulation.

Washington, May 3.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on April 30 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$232,802,244, a gain for the year of \$8,700,899 and a loss for the month of \$906,650. The circulation based upon United States bonds was \$208,768,549, a gain for the year of \$5,365,310, and a loss for the month of \$999,153.

STANDING OF THE BALL CLUBS.

Philadelphia at the Top and Chicago at the Bottom of the Column.

Chicago, May 3.—The standing of the League base ball clubs after two weeks' playing is shown below:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	9	8	1	.889
Baltimore	8	7	1	.875
Cincinnati	7	6	1	.857
Louisville	6	5	1	.833
Pittsburg	5	3	2	.600
Cleveland	8	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	9	3	6	.333
Washington	6	2	4	.333
St. Louis	8	2	6	.250
New York	7	2	5	.286
Chicago	8	2	6	.250
Boston	7	1	6	.143

League base ball games Saturday resulted in the following scores: At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 3; at Louisville—Chicago 5, Louisville 5—darkness; at St. Louis—Cleveland 8, St. Louis 3; at Cincinnati, Baltimore and Washington—bad weather. (Sunday) At St. Louis—Cleveland 3, St. Louis 1; at Louisville and Cincinnati—rain.

Western League: At St. Paul—Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 4; at Grand Rapids—Columbus 6, Grand Rapids 4; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 3, Minneapolis 10; at Detroit—rain. (Sunday) At St. Paul—Milwaukee 7, St. Paul 3; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 6, Minneapolis 9; at Grand Rapids—rain.

Western Association: At Quincy—Peoria 5, Quincy 4; at Des Moines—Rockford 10, Des Moines 6; at Burlington—Dubuque 10, Burlington 7. (Sunday) At Quincy—Peoria 12, Quincy 7; at Des Moines—Rockford 10, Des Moines 8; at Burlington—Dubuque 8, Burlington 4.

Lumber Tariff for Canada.

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Health Than Ever

"An attack of La Grippe years ago, left me a wreck, and being naturally and delicate, it seemed never should rally again, deduced at last to try

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

I was surprised after taking two weeks, to find I was gaining strength, and now I am pleased to say I am enjoying better health than I ever had before in my life."—EVA BRAGG, Lincoln, Ill.

Highest Awards World's Fair Chicago.

The Bristol Tablets

They have cured tens of thousands. They will cure YOU.

The Bristol Tablets are not a "Cure All" but a positive cure for Druggists and Physicians in all forms: Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, General Debility, Asthma, Catarrh, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Stomach Disorders.

One Tablet relieves in ten minutes. Course GUARANTEED in six weeks.

AT DRUG STORES.

The smallest, the cheapest, the BEST. Send 5c in stamps for 17 days' full treatment to the

BRISTOL MEDICAL COMPANY,

Lock box 107. Detroit, Mich.

LADIES

Inquire at Bell's drug store, for testimonials of Benton Harbor ladies who have been benefited by using UTERINE TONIC endorsed by physicians. For sale by

Geo. H. Bell & Co.,

J. A. Harrison & Son, Druggists,

Benton Harbor.

Howard & Pearl Drug Co.,

St. Joseph.

Fred H. Null

INSTRUCTOR.....

...Piano, Organ and Cornet...

Terms made known and orders left at Frazell's Music Store.

DAN GREEN...

Still does

...DRAYING

Leave orders at Owens' Grocery.

We

Are still selling

Boots AND Shoes

At prices that will make you buy them. Fine repairing a specialty.

Rahn Bros.

118 East Main St.

PAPER HANGING....

A. K. CRAWFORD

At Hunt's Grocery.

Has the Finest Line

OF WALL PAPER SAMPLES IN THE CITY. FROM THE HOUSE OF A. PODRASNIK, CHICAGO.

No Money Invested

IN PAPER AND SO HE SELLS CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE ELSE.

Paper hanging in an Artistic Manner.

A. K. CRAWFORD

BLOOD POISON

BAEUALITY

RACE TRACK NEEDED.

The Interest in Fine Horses Is Growing Very Rapidly in This City.

ED STONE'S NEW PURCHASE.

With a Race Track Training Money Would be Kept At Home.

There is a rapidly growing demand in this city for a race track where horses could be speeded and trained. The old time interest in fast horses is being rapidly revived and a good track economically managed could be made a paying investment. A modern driving park would comprise a horse track, bicycle track and base ball diamond. A good race track would be a further incentive to summer resorters to come here and would furnish amusement far less harmful than the Turkish dancers of last summer or the enforced idleness of other summers.

Ed Stone, the carriage builder, is the latest citizen to acquire a good horse, and like Dr. Bastar and Mr. Schier he will be compelled to send his good money for training to Grand Rapids which ought to be spent here. Mr. Stone has undoubtedly the best horse that ever came to Benton Harbor, perhaps as good as any ever brought into the state. The colt in question was bred in Lexington, Ky., the great horse center, and was sired by Robert McGregor and dam by Red Wilkes.

A BONUS OF \$50,000.

It Will Add 5,000 to Benton Harbor's Population.

An eastern enterprise has been sending circulars to various cities and towns in Indiana reading as follows:

An old established factory, located in the east, and in successful operation for over 40 years, with a commercial rating, has recently incorporated with \$150,000 additional capital to extend its plant to a working capacity of 500 or more hands in the manufacture of brass and fine art goods.

The company has outgrown its present facilities, and is seeking a new location in a live city possessing railroad and other advantages, where the people will agree to purchase 200 lots at \$50 each, so as to raise a fund to purchase a tract of land, to be platted and erect buildings thereon, the money so realized to be expended for improvements, and pay moving expenses. The lots so bought will more than double in value, as the company will guarantee to resell the lots at 6 per cent profit on the investment one year after said factory is in operation.

No bonus or help wanted. The company has all the capital required. The plant will increase the population fully 5,000 more of the best class of people. This is a way to secure a big thing for nothing. If you have anything good to offer with railroad and other facilities, write full particulars to our western representative, C. G. Schellenberger, Bloomington, Ill.

OWOSSO'S TELEPHONE WAR.

The Bell Company Has Cut Rates in Two.

Owosso, May 3.—The Bell Telephone company made a cut in local rates Saturday to \$18 and \$24 to compete with the new State Telephone company, which company has secured a franchise. The new rate takes effect on July 1 and a contract may be made for five years.

The new company has secured 150 five year contracts and has pledged itself to be in operation within ninety days.

The Bell company cut its rates in two.

MIXED JUST RIGHT.

Mirth and Music as Blended by the Newsboys' Band.

A strange intermingling of novelty and merit is the concert given by The Evening Press Newsboys' band, of Grand Rapids according to the roseate reports in the papers of other cities which have been visited by the paper selling players. There is just enough fun to enliven the musical portion of the program and so adroitly are the frolicsome numbers and the more scientific ones blended, that with one accord the concerts of this famous juvenile band are considered by all who

have them to be equal to any given by the other noted musical organizations of the country, whose members are composed of grown men instead of boys whose ages range from nine to seventeen years. This band, which has made several phenomenally successful tours, but has never been in Benton Harbor is billed to appear in Conkey's hall on May 24.

BIG GLOVE CONTEST.

Will be Witnessed in St. Joseph Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night local and out of town pugilists will give an entertainment at the Academy of Music in St. Joseph for the benefit of Jerry Fagan who was very seriously injured a few weeks ago.

The entertainment will consist of a number of boxing exhibitions, the chief of which will be a contest between the Misses Stewart and Jennings, of Chicago, two scientific lady boxers.

Among the amateurs who will appear in the contests are Jimmy Ryan, of Cincinnati; Hank Stewart, of Chicago; George Calderwood, of Joliet; Harry Briggs, of Chicago; Doc Calderwood and C. S. Brown, of Benton Harbor.

Jimmy Ryan or George Calderwood will offer a purse to any one whom they cannot best in four rounds, and Vandenberg, the wrestler, will also offer a purse to any one whom he cannot throw in 15 minutes.

HE WAS PERSISTENT.

Alderman Cole Saw No Objection to the White House Buffet.

With the instructions to the police officers that they should guard the two places closely the city council Saturday night approved the bonds of J. J. Muehling and Talbot & VanKiper, saloonists. Peter Tonneller and Charles A. Hill appear as sureties on the bond of the former and Monroe H. Morrow and Thomas P. Ferry are the latter's sureties.

Alderman Cole again insisted that Talbot & VanKiper's place was the best regulated, the cleanest and most desirable saloon in town; that the maudlin shrieks of lewd women, which could be heard at all hours of the day in many of the other saloons, were absent there and that there was no good reason for not approving the bond of the proprietors of the White House buffet.

Lowe & Rouse's druggist bond with Seely McCord and R. M. Jones as sureties was approved, as was also the liquor bond of David D. Scherer with Peter P. and Jacob K. Scherer as sureties.

The council will meet in regular session tonight.

A RAILROAD OPINION.

The Attorney General Makes Railroads Happy.

LANSING, May 3.—Attorney General Maynard, in reply to a question by Railroad Commissioner Wessellius as to the duty of railroad companies to maintain culverts under their roadbeds without expense to adjoining property owners, has furnished an opinion which is summed up as follows: "Compensation proceedings to obtain the right to construct a drain across the right of way of a railroad, compensation must be awarded, and as a part of such compensation, inasmuch as by the statute the duty of making the opening and constructing the culverts devolves upon the railroad company, the expense of making and maintaining such openings and culverts is a necessary and proper element of the compensation to be allowed. Therefore, it seems to me to be clear that, although the railroad company is required to make the necessary openings, build culverts and maintain them, the expense thereof must be borne by the particular locality to be benefited by the drain."

NEWS OF THE STATE.

W. B. Conkey, of Chicago, the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuing the latter's book, "The First Battle," will soon begin the erection of a summer residence near Holland at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Lewis Palmateer, the fellow who obtained seventy-five pounds of flour fraudulently of the Fennville roller mills, was convicted and sentenced to thirty days on the stone pile.

The body of Charles W. Raymond was found in the mill race at Dowagiac Friday afternoon. It is thought he fell in while crossing the race. He was 67 years old and a veteran.

Senator Burrows has recommended Dr. David S. Wood of Coldwater, Dr. Silas B. Frankhauser of Union City, and Dr. William H. Baldwin of Bethel, as the new republican pension examining board for Branch county.

Harry H. Mason, a mail clerk running between Mackinaw City and Houghton, was arrested charged with

robbing the mails. He is a nephew of ex-Governor Rich.

The burned district at New Buffalo will be rebuilt at once. The fire was of incendiary origin.

When the Republican editors called on Governor Pingree the other day the talk turned on business affairs: "The only places where you can find prosperity in this country are the poor houses," said the governor. "It seems to have struck them hard. I don't remember having seen such hard times in thirty years."

A company is being formed to dam the Kalamazoo river at Allegan and develop the water power.

The "Rye-O Coffee" works at Battle Creek were destroyed by fire Friday morning. Loss, \$2,500.

The Advent sanitarium at Battle Creek has established three new sanitariums. One is at Copenhagen, Denmark, under the care of Dr. Ottosen; another at Calcutta, India, under the supervision of Dr. O. G. Place, of this city, and still another at Chicago. All these new sanitariums are for the special treatment of diseases of the stomach.

300 WOMEN.

They Are Expected in Benton Harbor in June.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, of Kalamazoo, district president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, addressed a union meeting of members from every denomination in the city at the Congregational church last evening.

It was an unpleasant night. A cold mist, driven before a strong wind, that had a withering effect upon the spirits as well as the attire of people, sank down in dense sheets, but this did not interfere greatly with Mrs. Calkins' audience and when Dr. Brooks stepped forward to introduce the speaker there was not a vacant pew in the church.

Mrs. Calkins preluded her lecture with brief remarks concerning the state convocation of W. C. T. U. women to be held in Benton Harbor the first four days in June. She said that between 250 and 300 delegates, representing every union in the state, and a total membership of 8,000, were expected. She anticipated that Benton Harbor was desirous of indicating that she was possessed of true hospitality and therefore would exercise every resource to entertain the delegates comfortably.

The speaker then launched out into a recital of the work the W. C. T. U. had accomplished since its organization. She said they represented a total membership of 500,000, and were assisted in their reform work by the Loyal Temperance Legion, the children's auxiliary, which was becoming amazingly strong.

It was through the effort of the union that the temperance evil was taught in the public schools of every state in the union except four. The speaker said the union did not refer to church periodicals to ascertain the effect of its work, but turned to the publications controlled by liquor dealers, and when these acknowledged that something must be done to counteract the effect of the W. C. T. U. the union congratulated itself on its strength.

Take your second hand goods to Bradford & Son, St. Joseph and get cash for them. t466

A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96

DEAR FRIEND:—

As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to anyone, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON.

Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon May 6 and all day Wednesday.

Miniature Photograph Buttons.

The latest thing out! Wear a picture of your husband, wife or friend. Call and see samples. George D. Alger at Sherman & Boss, Bazaar store. 6t487

\$40 Messenger \$40

It is understood that this wheel is first-class

Some of our competitors claim to have as good a wheel which they sell at any price

An Examination

of both wheels is invited and we will leave it with the intelligent public to decide which is the best.

CHESTER C. SWEET

139 Pipestone street

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We do not claim to give you something for nothing, but we do claim and can prove, that we can and do sell clothing less than any other institution in these cities.

OUR GOODS

cost no less to make than the goods of other local dealers but by our system of disposing of them, direct from manufacturer to consumer we save you one profit. Is not this worth looking after? It means from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on every suit you purchase of us.

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You Are Just In Time

to make your selection from our elegant and complete line of

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We carry the stock, you do not have to buy from a sample book and perhaps get what you order and perhaps not.

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would certainly add \$50 to your home if freshly papered this spring. Think it over and get our prices for the material

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TELEPHONE 118-11
MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897.

THE WEATHER.
... and rainy tonight and fair tomorrow.

... policy of Ralli, the new "boss" ... is aptly summed up by the New York Sun as being "to denounce ... and trust to luck." There are good many persons like him in ...

... DISPATCH from Marshall, Mich., ... ought to interest every city buyer ... electric lights reads as follows: ... city is lighted by eighty street ... without a cent of cost to the tax-payers. The city owns the plant and ... from private consumers ... the running expenses. There is ... cash surplus of \$3,000 on hand ... a 1,200-light dynamo which will be ... in this season."

... GENERAL Law Wallace is out in an ... view declaring that Greece could ... the war within a week by sending ... navy to Constantinople. His ... is entitled to some weight because he is familiar with the military and geographical circumstances. At the same time as matters look, the ... might be capturing Athens with their land force. It would be a novel ... two warring nations each in possession of the other's capital. By the way since Wallace is so great a lover of liberty and knows all about everything it is singular that he does not go to the scene of war and help Greece. A good many persons who have heard the general make campaign speeches would be resigned to allow him to encounter the perils of such a mission.

MR. MAYS AS A PREACHER.

... Possesses Remarkable Talent and Will Make a Mark.

W. H. Mays, an Evangelist, who is recently from the Boston theological school, is filling the pulpit at the First Baptist church during the pastor's vacation. Mr. Mays, whose father has been well known in Berrien county for years, was a convert under the preaching of a former Baptist pastor, Rev. Mr. Marshall, at Milburg.

He set out at once to obtain an education and entered the Baptist college at Kalamazoo. From there he went to ... where he could enjoy the advantages of the best home and foreign ... and acquaint himself with the most successful soul winners of the ...

He has entered the evangelistic field well equipped by study and well endowed by natural gifts for the work before him. He has fine oratorical powers, a rich, strong voice, good command of language and an earnestness ... from all affection which wins and holds his audience. The members of the congregation consider themselves very fortunate in securing his services for the month.

HOT IN DOWAGIAC.

The Bell and State Telephone Companies at War.

War has broken out in Dowagiac between the Bell and home telephone companies. The wires of the home company sagged so they came in contact with the Bell wires.

The Dowagiac News says that when the trouble was discovered a Bell repairer came down from Niles and he and the management of the home system, arranged to raise the two Bell wires, at the home company's expense, when a dispatch from the Central office from Detroit came, to the effect to cut the 12 home wires and let the two Bell wires remain just where they were. Then the music began, and threats and injunctions and things, and threats and constables came into action. The file arrangement, devised by the obedient lineman from Niles, ... such bad judgment, as it was adding lengthwise, rather than ... of the wires, utterly failing to perform the desired work, that Constable Moore got to the scene of action in time to save the lives of the poor wires, which came out of the melee with only a few longitudinal scratches. It would seem to us to be bad policy for the Bell people to start out with, ... to sulking, crabbing, or acting ... which it seems they did, ... the evidence we glean in the case. The general feeling toward that corporation is none too good as it is. Our people hardly expect them to take much interest in anything in this city ... the per cent on their investment here. What else is there for them to be interested in?

NEW LAKE INDUSTRY.

... War Boats Will Be Built Here.

... William Alden Smith ... Rapids has advised the president that Great Britain never ratified the agreement that keeps the United States building war ships on a ... the president is there to ...

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Capital - \$50,000.
Surplus 40,000.
Deposits received in any amount. Loans on approved collateral. Choice investments made for depositors. Letters of credit and passage tickets furnished. Interest Allowed on Time Deposits.
DIRECTORS:
J. FRANKLIN MONTGOMERY, C. M. RUSSELL,
A. A. BARTLEY, JAMES BARTLEY.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.
Account of the Tennessee centennial and international exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1 to October 31, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale April 28 to October 15 inclusive. For full information call on or address, L. G. SMITH, Agent.
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for No. 1-Kold at Bird's drugstore. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

G. A. FORSYTH, at Frank's.
ARTISTIC WOOD WORK
By expending a few dollars in grills, in brackets or wood ornaments you can greatly improve the appearance of your house both interior and exterior.
W. H. Berkheiser
159 West Main Street.
Five horse steam engine for sale.

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That
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We desire to state that we are city agents for the new Telegram Skirt Binding, made of rubber, felt and velveteen, cannot wear it out. The best yet. Come in and see it. All the dressmakers recommend it.
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Keep Hammering
By advertising your goods in THE EVENING NEWS. There is no better medium—or even half so good—in Berrien county to reach the consumer. Enough said.

ECONOMY IN IT!
You want to economize. Let us help you. Buy a spring suit made to your measure and made to your exact fit. It may cost a couple dollars more but it will outlast and outlook three suits made from a dummy's measure. Buy clothes made for yourself and look "dressed up."
OUR SPRING GOODS ARE NOW IN.
SUITS \$15 AND UP
PANTS \$4 UP.
H. A. FOELTZER.

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Railway and Steamship tickets, all kinds of insurance, small or large loans. Biggest bargains ever offered in real estate. Conveyancing, every public, etc.
Ground Floor Office ...
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Rounds & Warner.

J. C. Calkins'
Is Headquarters for all kinds of
Fresh Vegetables.
How shall we keep our customers in a happy mood. It is a question that arises when times are hard and money scarce. It is easy for us as we give quality as well as quantity.
J. C. CALKINS,
154 Pipestone street.

There are Two Classes of PRINTERS ...
The Only Job Printer in the City ...
PATTERSON
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THEY ARE DELICIOUS
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THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR.
It was Buy at John T. Owens' Store.
The value of a dollar and what you can buy for it at John T. Owens, grocer, is as follows:
1 lb coffee
1 lb baking powder
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8 bars soap
200 matches
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1 pk yeast, Magic or Foam.
JNO. T. OWENS,
108 East Main St.

10 Cent Delivery.
Will Kennedy will receive orders for light draying and the delivery of goods at Lowe & Rouse's drug store. Prompt and reliable service guaranteed.
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.
Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigars for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebis & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Marry Up.
Having had so many enquiries about those large photographs I have been induced to make the following offer until May 1st—With each dozen Platino cabinets I will give one 16x20 photo and mat. Sittings must be made from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. as it is necessary these negatives be first class.
CHAS. F. PRICHARD,
110 Pipestone Street.
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The City Steam Laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

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Have you tried Moebis' Pro Patria cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pro Patria. A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moebis & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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Get you meats of Wenninger & Totzke.
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Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.
Second hand goods received at Bradford & Son, St. Joseph. t1465

Rheumatism Cured in a Day
"Myrtle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.
T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promine City, Mo., says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myrtle Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did more good than any medicine I ever took." It cures. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co, druggists Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

A Great Bargain.
Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payments, first come, first served. A. B. Hill, Sunshine office.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Nurse.
Patrons and doctors will find Mrs. M. I. Ward, nurse, at the Yore block, St. H. 61484.

Wenninger & Totzke will give you the kind of meat you call for. Telephone 104-5.

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Bradford & Son, St. Joseph, pay cash for second hand goods. t1465.

Relief in Six Hours
Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co, 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Pickle Contract.
We are still letting pickle contracts and those wishing to grow pickles should get a contract soon as the books for contracting will be open but for a short time.
H. J. HEINZ, 113 Fourth street, Opposite Benton Harbor Water works. 48616 D&W

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write.
M. C. MARTIN, proprietor, 490126

Notice to Taxpayers—Board of Review.
Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization and review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet in annual session at the city hall on Monday, May 17, 1897, and on the three days following, said board will be in session from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. of each day, to review the general assessment rolls of the several wards of the city for the purpose of correcting any errors that may appear therein as to valuations of property assessed, to add thereto any taxable property that may have been omitted and to strike therefrom any property wrongfully placed thereon. All persons desiring a hearing on any matter connected with said assessment rolls must appear at the meeting of the board on May 17, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Absolutely Pure
Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE eighth grade county school examination will be held May 22.

MEETING for election of officers at Holy Trinity church tonight at 7:30.

It is the residence of Alonzo Brown not Alexander Brown in Pipestone township that C. R. Hollis wants to find.

THE Dowagiac News is only three months old and has a circulation of 575 copies per day, a most excellent showing.

THIS morning C. R. Hollis received a telegram that his brother, C. J. Hollis, was dying at his home in Indianapolis.

C. M. EDICK is greatly interested in securing the King gas engine factory for this city. Mr. Edick thinks this gas engine ahead of any other made.

JOSEPH Getirsaue this morning declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, having filed the proper affidavit in the county clerk's office.

THE new telephone company which is preparing to enter the local field in competition with the Bell company has secured the subscription of all but three business men and upwards of 40 residence subscribers.

THE annual sermon for the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows was preached yesterday morning in the African M. E. church by Rev. Martin, of South Bend. Thirty members of the order attended the service.

It is a mistake that Eugene Silvers is a candidate for street commissioner. Mr. Silvers has had no thought of applying for the place. The report was doubtless started by persons interested in switching Mr. Silvers off the post-office track.

THE Benton Harbor Milwaukee & Columbus railway has placed another new engine on its tracks between here and the St. Joseph river. The engine is just out of the shops and across its cab in glaring colors is printed the initials, "B. H. M. & C."

WORK on the new branch of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad between New Buffalo and Hammond has been stopped on account of a law proceeding. The work will soon be resumed again and before fall West Michigan trains will enter Chicago over its own tracks.

IN connection with the communion service held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning six persons were received into the membership of the church. The sermon of the evening on "The interview at Jacob's well," was illustrated by a large painting, 5 by 8 ft., representing Jesus in conversation with the woman of Samaria.

N. F. HUTT, formerly of the Coloma hardware company and later of the Benton Harbor hardware company, has rented the Newland store next to THE EVENING NEWS office and will open a first-class hardware store this week. Mr. Hutt has had long and valuable experience in the hardware business and will no doubt make a success of his new undertaking.

J. J. MUEHLING, proprietor of the Farland house, claims that the city council labored under a misapprehension in withholding the approval of his liquor bond because of an impression that he was not conducting a reputable place. He insists that his place is as free of vice as any saloon operated in the city and that intimations to the contrary are maliciously false.

Probate Court.
Estate of Joseph Watkins, deceased. Will of said deceased proved and admitted to probate and N. A. Hamilton appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

Estate of Theo. B. Worden, deceased. William A. Baker appointed administrator of said estate.

Estate of Daniel Johnson, deceased. Jo Hand appointed administrator of said estate and required to file bond in the sum of \$6,000.

Estate of James Scherer, deceased. Thomas Hollenrock appointed administrator of said estate.

Estate of Luke Sharai, incompetent. Alfred Sharai, guardian, filed an additional bond of \$8,000, making in all security in the sum of \$10,000 as such guardian.

Marriage Licenses
Fred W. McComber, 30, Gallen; Ora U. Wood, 29, Buchanan.

Good Novels Cheap.
Hall & Nichols have received an immense consignment of novels from New York City, including the works of Bertha M. Clay and other standard authors, which they will sell at 15 cents per volume. They give the purchasers the privilege of returning the books after reading them and will exchange new books for the additional price of 5 cents.

Announcement.
Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new Yore block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jeunesse, Poudre De Riz, Graham's and Madam Charlot's Gaze. All kinds of hair work done. Write to 129 Pipestone street for particulars.

The Benton Harbor Chamber of Commerce of the Commercial C. E. society will be held this evening at 7:30 sharp.

Mrs. Jay Phelps returned to her home in Keeler this morning after spending Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Morehouse.

Captain Feltus and wife of Chicago, are guests at the home of Alderman Volheim.

The W. W. T. Chautauquans will meet with Mrs. Dunning next Saturday afternoon with the following program: Roll call, an incident in a character of Les Miserables; music, Miss Whitehead; The Story of Victor Hugo, Mrs. Van Camp; General Considerations of Greek Sculpture, Mrs. Curtis; First Half of the Archaic Period of Greek Sculpture, Mrs. Ward; Constellation Lyra, Mrs. Shauman; pronunciation test, Mrs. Walker; review questions in April Chautauquan, Mrs. Morton; Walks about Athens—Ancient and Modern, by the circle.

Rev. George B. Simons, who is in Ohio, writes to his congregation that he is rapidly regaining strength and hopes to return in full health at the end of a month. The letter was read from the pulpit by Mr. Mays Sunday morning.

W. C. Hicks and Frank L. Hammond returned yesterday from Holland where they organized a Court of Patriots with 25 members Saturday night.

Attorney V. M. Gore went to Chicago today on legal business. He will return next Wednesday.

The Bon Ami club will meet tonight at the residence of Clarence Warner. The study of American institutions will be taken up.

President Hamilton and Electrician Moats, of the Tunnel line, have had their household goods and families aboard the City of Louisville in Chicago for nearly a week waiting for pleasant weather to cross the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeley and little daughter Marie, spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

The Chicago Bargain store is having a linen and household furnishing sale. They quote some low prices on napkins, tablecloths and, in fact, everything to go with a well regulated household.

C. J. Peck, the wide awake furniture dealer, gives a common sense talk on mattresses this week and can suit everyone's purse.

A Story of Depew and Everts.

"By the way," said Eli Perkins in a reminiscent mood, "I rode up to Windsor with Mr. Everts one day. He was accompanied by a boy who was reading the morning papers. As soon as he recognized my voice he said: 'Come over here, Eli. You know what I want. Give me the digest of all the news and all the funny stories. Oh, I do miss the stories so! What has Depew said lately?'"

"A moment afterward we were talking about riding on the Wagner, and I said, 'Now, Mr. Everts, you have ridden a good deal on the sleeper, and how had a man better lie to sleep well—head to the engine, or feet toward the engine?'"

"Oh, you shouldn't come to a lawyer with such a question as that, Eli. That isn't a law question; that is an engineering question. You should go to some railroad president with such a question. Go and ask Depew."

"But Depew is a lawyer, isn't he?" I said.

"Well, y-e-s—Depew is a lawyer." Then, he continued slowly and thoughtfully, "But all the law Depew knows wouldn't bias him in answering any question."

"When I told this story at the Lotus club, a week afterward, Depew happened to be there. He laughed with the rest, but just before he left he leaned forward, with his hand over his mouth, and whispered to me:

"The story is all right, Eli, but if you won't tell it any more in New York I'll give you an annual on the road."

"Mr. Everts for years sent a half barrel of pork every year to Bancroft, the historian, with a characteristic note. No one ever read these notes but Bancroft. When the historian died, they found these notes from Everts, tied up with red tape by the hand of the dead author:

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—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Feminine Forethought.

"Harry, you had better sit part of the evening on my right side and part of it on my left side."

"Cupid's ghost! What's that for?" "I don't want people to be saying that you got curvature of the spine on my account."—Detroit Free Press.

Several of Them.

"That girl is a peach."
"Yes, but she thinks she is a whole orchard."—Twinkles.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 25 to 28, 1897, the Big Four will sell goods.

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They are already beginning to come in. This line embraces all the latest styles such as Mincee cloth, Tans, Valses Lace, Nalascook, Goss, Dimitie, Frou Frou Crepes, etc. Entirely new line of New Spring Wash Dress Goods. BEAUTIFUL.

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| All linen 4 Napkins at \$1.25 | 50-inch muslin at 12c |
| All linen 4 Napkins at \$1.49 | 54-inch muslin at 14c |
| All linen 4 Napkins at \$1.69 | 50-inch Pillow Tubin at 14c |
| Double Satin Damask Napkins at \$8.89, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00 | 50-inch Pillow Tubin at 16c |
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THE BURNING IN THE CITY'S HEART

Require Three Million Dollars Up Again—Jenkins' Grocery and Harris' Dry Goods Establishment the Heaviest Losers—Flames Sweep Three Blocks and Make a Magnificent Spectacle—One Fireman Killed.

Pittsburg, May 3.—The greatest fire in the history of this city since the memorable one of 1845 started shortly after midnight in the large wholesale grocery establishment of Thomas C. Jenkins, on Penn avenue and Liberty streets, and at 3 a. m. today was still burning fiercely. Three large blocks, extending from Liberty to Penn avenue and from Fifth street to Sixth street, have been reduced to smoldering ruins. The loss will reach \$3,000,000, and is well covered by insurance. Among the buildings destroyed are Jenkins' wholesale grocery establishment, Horne's six-story dry goods establishment, Horne's office building, the Duquesne theatre and the Methodist book concern. The fire started in the cellar of the Jenkins building, in a pile of barrels filled with waste paper. The flames were discovered by Watchman Hunter while making his rounds on the third floor.

Had Been Smelling the Smoke. He had smelled smoke earlier in the evening, but believed that it came from the outside and had paid no attention to it. The flames had leaped rapidly up the elevator shaft, and he made a vain effort to extinguish the fire with buckets of water. An air shaft used to ventilate the great building fanned the flames, and he found it impossible to do anything. He made his escape from the building with great difficulty because of the immense volume of smoke. The alarm was turned in about the same time by Officer Bailey, who noticed smoke issuing through the window. The fire made rapid headway after it had started; by 12:30 o'clock flames began to pour out the Penn avenue front.

Both Cities Fight the Flames. All the fire departments of the city and Allegheny were summoned, and the firemen fought bravely to check the progress of the conflagration. The fire, however, attacked the immense quantity of barreled oil, sugar, molasses and flour that this building contained, and by 12:45 o'clock the Penn avenue and Liberty avenue fronts were one mass of flames. The fire ate its way voraciously that the firemen narrowly escaped falling debris. The splendid building of Joseph Horne & Co., opposite, caught, and the firemen worked desperately to prevent its loss. At 1 o'clock the Horne building was burning from cellar to roof and the flames had communicated to Horne's large office building adjoining. The structure was of stone, and also six stories in height. It was occupied by W. F. Grier & Co., China dealers; Bon Marche Glove company; Snamen's carpet house, and scores of physicians.

SPLENDID AND FEARFUL SIGHT.

Gleam of the Flames Seen for Miles—One Fireman Probably Killed.

Hucks' cigar factory and Hall Bros' building next fell victims to the fire and, and they were quickly followed by the Duquesne theatre, Methodist Book Concern building, and the Surplus Clothing store. The latter was a five story building, running back a depth of 200 feet. The fire was the most magnificent sight seen in Pittsburg for years. When the Jenkins and Horne buildings had become enveloped in the conflagration Penn avenue was one mass of flames and sheets of fire, while heavy columns of smoke were sent 200 feet into the air. The glare of the flames could be seen for miles, and the streets for blocks around were brilliantly illuminated.

As soon as the fire attacked these buildings several streams of water were turned on them, but the water had no effect at all. The flames from the burning oil in the Jenkins building rolled out against the streams, and in five minutes the two beautiful Horne buildings were burning briskly. The firemen then left the Jenkins building to its fate, and used their united and desperate efforts to save the Horne buildings. All the streams of water that could be summoned were turned on these buildings, but they were soon one mass of fire. The fire department then turned its attention to the surrounding buildings, but the raging flames rapidly ate their way in all directions.

At 3 o'clock the fire was finally mastered, but was still burning with intense fury within the limits of the blocks bounded by Fifth and Sixth street east, and West, Liberty and Penn avenues, north and south. A number of firemen were injured by falling walls and live wires, but none of them is seriously hurt. Fireman George Acheson, who was one of three men in Cecil alley when the Jenkins wall fell, is missing, and is supposed to be under the debris. The names of other firemen hurt are Mike Daly, Elmer Crocove, Geo. Meekin, Wm. Erwin, Robert Badger. All were taken to hospitals.

The individual losses as far as could be obtained are as follows: Horne & Co., dry goods and office building, with stock, \$1,600,000; covered by insurance in a hundred insurance companies. T. C. Jenkins, \$300,000 on stock and \$200,000 on building. Duquesne theatre, \$40,000; Mayers glove house, \$3,000; W. F. Grier & Co., \$10,000; the Methodist Book Concern building with tenants, probably \$50,000; Hucks' cigar factory, \$5,000; Speer mansion, \$50,000; tenants of the Horne office building, \$50,000. There were a number of other and smaller losses.

Legislation for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., May 3.—The house has killed a bill appropriating \$11,000 for building farmers' institutes for the years 1907-08, and passed a bill authorizing the construction of an electric railroad from Lansing to St. Johns. The senate refused to consider the house bill for final adjournment on May 3, and passed bills authorizing the issuance of telephone stock in amounts of \$10,000 and \$5,000, and the minimum subscription under the present law. It also passed a bill appropriating \$11,000 for building farmers' institutes.

Greeks at Pharsalos Waiting Attack by the Turks.

SIXTY THOUSAND SOLDIERS THERE

With Sixty Guns, and the Town Abandoned by Its Inhabitants—Condition of Pauses at Volo.—Greeks Re-Invasion Epirus—Grecian Officer Gives Up All Hope—Mediation by the Powers—Europe Opposes an Indemnity to the Sublime Porte.

Athens, May 3.—A dispatch from Lamia, dated Saturday, says: "Since yesterday the whole body of Greek troops near Pharsalos and Domokis has been drawn up in order of battle, but at this hour (noon) there has been no fighting. The inhabitants of Pharsalos have abandoned the town in fear of a Turkish attack and an exodus has begun from Domokis in the direction of Lamia, the refugees pitching their tents in the open country."

London, May 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Pharsalos says that 60,000 troops and sixty guns are concentrated there, but the Greeks are inactive and their position is weak.

London, May 2.—The correspondent of the Times at Volo says this morning: "Communication with Volo still remains uncut. Locomotives have pushed out a short distance toward Larissa and they report that the line is apparently little damaged. The authorities are distributing rifles and bayonets to civilians indiscriminately, thus increasing the panic."

Greeks Advance Into Epirus Again.

Arta, May 3.—After remaining inactive for two days, the Greek troops on Friday re-invaded Epirus. The Sixth regiment advanced and occupied Philippiada for the third time without fighting. The Turks are still at Pentepagadia, and Imaret has been fortified, the military bridge over the river Arta (Aracht) having been destroyed. The streets of Arta present a strange scene, with the continuous exodus of citizens and the steady incoming of the peasantry, who camp out in the streets, around fires with thousands of sheep and cattle.

London, May 3.—Captain Rabbeek, of King George's personal staff, wired here from Athens Saturday that the right wing of the Greek army had repulsed the Turks, but that the left wing had retreated behind the old frontier line to avoid being encircled. Captain Rabbeek adds: "The Greek army in Epirus, after defeat at Pentepagadia, has retired to Arta. All hope of continuing the war is now virtually abandoned. The fleet has returned to Volo for the protection of the inhabitants."

Talk of European Intervention.

Athens, May 3.—Reports are current here that the powers are about to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The Italian and Austrian ministers have had a long interview with M. Ralli and M. Scoulodis.

London, May 3.—It is semi-officially stated that Lord Salisbury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to discuss measures with a view of ending the war between Turkey and Greece has already been under consideration for several days at the various foreign offices and may now be considered definitely abandoned. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that the powers will not consent to the levying of indemnity upon Greece, and that both Austria and Germany are trying to induce the porte to modify its demands.

Ralli's Uncertain Position.

London, May 3.—It is the general impression here that M. Ralli is aiming at something higher than the premiership, but his acceptance of that office is held to have placed him in an invidious position. A great victory might make him a popular idol, but a defeat—which is more probable—would cover him with odium and he would be overturned as a false prophet.

FATAL FIRE AT DETROIT.

Two Persons Burned to Death and Two Others Severely Scorched.

Detroit, May 3.—Two persons were burned to death and two others very seriously burned in a comparatively small conflagration Saturday evening. The burned structure was a two story frame building on Chene street, near Canfield avenue, occupied by E. H. Heidel's bakery. In the upper story lived the family of Nicholas Sinig, four members of which were quickly surrounded by the flames. Of these Lena Sinig, aged 17, and Nicholas, aged 9, were badly burned in getting downstairs and out of the building.

Mrs. Sinig escaped by a ladder without injury. Lizzie Sinig, aged 20, and her brother Anthony, aged 5, were caught in a back room, whence they could not reach any means of egress, and before help arrived they had been burned to death. One man living across the street heard the victims screaming, but before he could aid them the burning roof had fallen in upon them. From appearance of the bodies death was caused by suffocation before the flames had reached them.

Iowa Bars the Cigarette.

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—The house rejected Hays' license proposition and adopted the Phelps anti-cigarette law absolutely prohibiting the sale, with the addition of a \$300 mullet tax on retail dealers in cigarettes. The legislature has petitioned congress for a law placing cigarettes under police regulations, which would make the Phelps law operative. The appointment of the house members of a conference committee on the Temple amendment indicates that the old law will be retained and the Burlington Relief association remain undisturbed.

Three Candidates for Moderator.

Chicago, May 3.—The declination of ex-President Harrison, who would have been chosen with little or no opposition, has brought to the surface three candidates for the moderatorship of the Presbyterian general assembly which is to meet at Winona, Ind., the latter part of this month. These are Rev. Sheldon Jackson, of Alaska; Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Milton, of San Francisco.

A Million More Gold to Go.

Boston, May 1.—Kiddier Peabody & Co. will increase their gold shipment this year to \$1,000,000.

RAILROADS AND STEAMBOATS.

Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

Excursion Rates How Trains Run

THE BIG FOUR

To St. Louis.

Account of North American Gymnastic Union. National Festival Bundersternfest. National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents. To be held at St. Louis, Mo., May 6th to 11th, 1897. The Big Four will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare \$12.40. Tickets on sale May 4th and 5th. Good returning May 9th, 10th and 11th.

L. G. SMITH, Agent. Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich. The Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all National Encampments. The Very Low Rate of One Cent per Mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buffalo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit, has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application.

B. Y. P. U. Convention.

For the Baptist Young People's Union of America to its annual convention "The Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its system. From the east through trains run to Cincinnati, making direct connection with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. in Central Union depot. From the north a choice of routes is offered via Cincinnati or Louisville. For rates, routes, and full information call on any representative of the Big Four route.

Tennessee Centennial.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

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Beginning Monday, April 5, and until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will run between Benton Harbor and Chicago on the following schedule, carrying both passengers and freight: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Chicago from dock foot of Wabash Ave., at 11:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 483t/ GRAHAM & MORTON Trans. Co.

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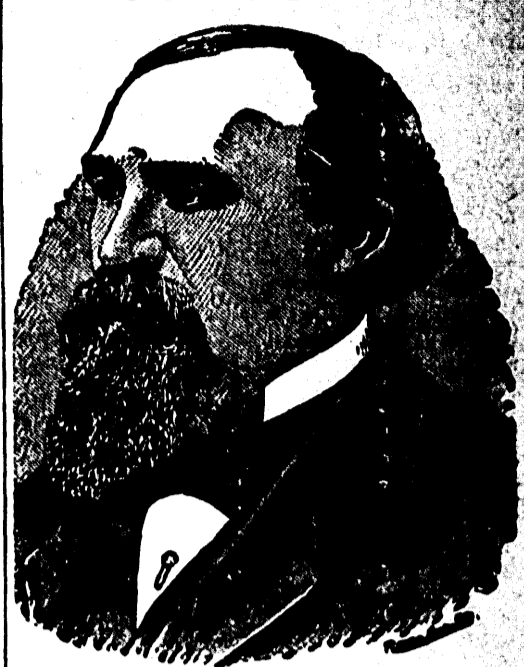
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from that continent that gave the Christ
from that continent which has been
deared by so many missionary heroes

interest in people on the opposite side of the world? Having taken the bread of this life from our hands, they will be more apt to take from us the bread of eternal life. T

York, and while in congress the question of the admission of Texas was a lively issue. He took an active and leading part in the movement for admission, and was so enthusiastic over the question that he gave the name of Texas to his son, born at that time. Then only a glamour of romance and adventure hung over the broad region so recently wrested from Mexico and the elder Mr. Angel could not forget the character which was so soon to attach to the infant state."

here in a suitable for company.
A. W. Wells and wife returned Saturday from a visit of a week with friends in Chicago.
The city council will meet tonight to confirm the appointments of Mayor Starr. It is anticipated that the council will not concur with the mayor in several appointees. —   
Minnie Andrews, aged 26, died yesterday morning at the American house where she resided. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the hotel.
Rev. McRoberts and wife left this morning on a two weeks' vacation.

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.

May Party at Sister Lakes.

A May party will be given at Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, Wednesday evening, May 5. Music by Murphy & Becker.

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A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Pines's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Son's.

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Since Saturday.

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His Appointment Expected to Happen
Some Day the Present
Week.

The postmastership stock of H. R. Huntington has leaped up several points since Saturday night. The Detroit Evening News contained a special dispatch from Washington Saturday afternoon stating that Congressman E. L. Hamilton had recommended Mr. Huntington for the appointment of postmaster at Benton Harbor.

Mr. Huntington is receiving congratulations while the other candidates remain in doubt as to the authority for the publication.

THE EVENING NEWS has wired Congressman Hamilton at Niles asking him if the report is authentic. Mr. Hamilton left Washington for Niles last night and will not reach his own district until late tonight or tomorrow morning. The telegram of THE NEWS he will find in waiting.

Mr. Hamilton's position was a trying one. The two leading candidates, Huntington and Owen, had the endorsement of important local republican leaders and there was no avenue by which the congressman could escape the censure of many of his constituents. If he recommended either of the above candidates.

His decision, it is thought, will not array the defeated forces against him to his future injury.

WITH 40 TEAMS.
Forrester & Westcott Will Increase
Their Working Force.

Twelve teams are aboard the steamer City of Louisville, which is expected in port this afternoon. They came from Lockport, Ill., and are the property of T. Sullivan, who will use them in the construction work begun on the Tunnel line by Contractors Forrester & Westcott.

With this addition Forrester & Westcott will have a force of 40 teams and 50 men.

E. P. CLARK POISONED.
He Came in Contact With the
Deadly Poison Ivy.

County School Commissioner Clark was down to his office in the court house this morning for the first time in nearly a week. His hands were bandaged and he looks like a man who had suffered.

Last week Mr. Clark was visiting the rural schools and while walking along the roadside brushed his hand against a leaf of poison ivy. When he reached home his hands, arms and face began to swell and gave him great pain. For a day his face was so swollen he could scarcely see, and he is yet under the doctor's care.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

Frank Ingleston, lately employed at Heath's ship yards, was arrested Saturday on the complaint of larceny lodged in Justice Cady's court by Samuel Hipp. Ingleston is accused of stealing screen doors and window sashes from the residence of Mr. Hipp. He was released on his own recognizance until Friday when he will have his hearing.

Refused Without Proposing.
Few women outside of royalties ever "popped the question" to a man, and perhaps only one has had the experience of being rejected by a man without having proposed to him. There was one, and the Hon. L. A. Tollemache tells the story in his "Personal Memoir of Benjamin Jowett," master of Balliol, Oxford.

The master's personality was potent and penetrating, and good women felt its fascination. An undergraduate was ill at Balliol college, and his sister, coming to Oxford to nurse him, was invited by Dr. Jowett to stay at his house. She received from him the utmost kindness and attention, and when leaving said, with much hesitation, that she would venture to ask a very great favor. She again hesitated. The master grew uneasy and looked interrogative. "Will you marry me?" at last she asked.

He paced up and down, blushed deeply, and replied, "That would not be good either for you or for me." "Oh, oh!" exclaimed the young lady, blushing even more deeply. "I meant to say I am going to be married and would you perform the service?" She had been refused, poor girl, without having proposed.

A Painful Awakening.
"Algeron, dear, how much did you pay that preacher who married us? I don't know it as the fact item in our church paper."

NEW SCHOOL TEACHERS.
Names of Successful Applicants at
Recent Examinations.

Of the applicants who took the examination for third grade teachers' certificates held in Benton Harbor April 16 and 17 the following were successful: Sarah Berringer, Joseph E. Sweney, Watervliet; George A. Brown, F. J. Morley, Baroda; George Cook, John Shneck, Stevensville; Lena Kellar, St. Joseph; Ada King, Floy King, Sodus.

The following applicants passed the teachers' examination held in March: Third grade—Winn Armstrong, Elsie Michael, Fred Murphy, Berrien Centre, Mrs. C. E. Abernethy, Nellie Rowe, Watervliet; Mary Broderick, Riverside; E. E. Clippinger, Pipes one; Carey Ireland, Berrien Springs; Fred Nickel, Stevensville; Fleta Paddock, Three Oaks; A. D. Sutherland, Naomi; Frank Sawin, Thomas Ray, Three Oaks; Maud S. Ward, Eau Claire; Emile Weber, St. Joseph; Michael Yore, John Reese, Benton Harbor.

Second grade—A. J. Baker, Coloma; W. G. Becktell, New Buffalo; Benj. Eggert, Baroda; Mae Zerbe, Buchanan; Orta Lewis, Benton Harbor; Hettie B. Wright, Three Oaks.

FRUIT MEN SCARED.

What Appears to Be the San Jose
Scale is Brought to Benton
Harbor.

FROM AN EASTERN NURSERY.
Samples of the Diseased Stock are
Sent to the State Entomologist.

Charles W. Shriver made a discovery this morning which caused consternation among the growers of fruit in this locality. He found upon nursery stock shipped here from the east what he considered the genuine San Jose scale, the deadliest enemy to fruit trees in existence.

The infected trees were consigned to Otto Wile, residing on the Lake Shore road a short distance from the city. They were seen by Mr. Shriver at the Big Four freight house and he made a close examination of them with a glass especially intended for the detection of the San Jose scale.

The attention of Roland Morrill was called to the trees and he concurred with Mr. Shriver. When Mr. Wile came after the trees this morning he was informed of the suspicion of Messrs. Shriver and Morrill and he advised with them and other prominent fruit men as to what course to adopt. Mr. Wile had no desire to introduce the terrible scourge into his orchard and decided that he would return the stock if it developed that it was affected as appeared.

The stock consisted entirely of cherry trees and to conclusively satisfy Mr. Wile twigs containing the scale were cut off and sent to the state entomologist at Lansing. If the suspicion is confirmed by that authority the trees will be sent back or destroyed. Mr. Wile has \$40 invested in the trees.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Frank Woods is expected this afternoon from Milwaukee with her usual cargo.

The City of Louisville left Chicago this morning and at 4 o'clock had not arrived at her docks here.

Advertised Letters.
List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending May 3, 1897:
Arbury, F. W. Jackson, Mrs. Julia
Andrews, Mrs. Lyddin E. Martin, Mr. Merritt
Bischoffmeyer, Mrs. L. Miller, John
Burnell, Mr. Frank McFarland, Mrs. Edith
Bush, Wm. Nash, Mr. Geo.
Clark, Mrs. Emma Parks, A. L.
Cook, Mrs. Mary Russell, Mr. Frank
Gardner, Miss Alma Roach, Mr. Edd.
Hentshe, Mr. Carl A. Rogers, James
When calling for these letters please say "advertised."
EDGAR NICHOLS, P. M.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

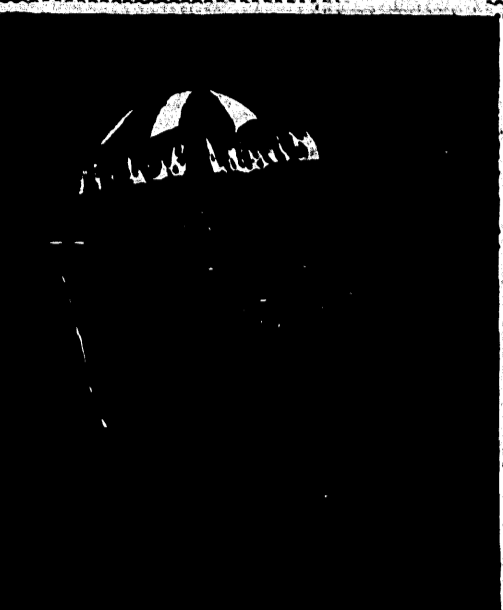
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Norel-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

**Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.**

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. For cake making, bread, etc. See other advertisements.

**Special Closing Out Sale
ON SATURDAY NEXT**
5000 yards Toli Du Noir French gingham 64c yard.
5000 yards Best Novelty Amosag gingham 44c yard.
10,000 yards Best prints 4c yard.



**Baby Carriages at
Wholesale Prices
You Can Save From
\$1 to \$4 on each
Carriage you buy at
this sale.**

PLEASE COME TO MY RECEPTION
AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS
ON SATURDAY.

C. C. Sweet
131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone

E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales on every Saturday and Monday are public money savers. We have goods and prices to prove it.

WE WILL OFFER

Ladie's pure linen, hem-stitched handkerchiefs at 5c each.
Ladie's shirt waists, detached collars for 49c, 69c. and 79c.
Ladie's Silk Ties at 10c each.
Fine all silk ribbons, No. 40 and 60, Dresden Taffetas at 25c a yard.
Dress Trimmings and Laces, best line in the city.

GROCERIES

8 bars of Santa Claus Soap for 25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c
12 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c
21 pounds Granulated sugar for \$1.00

1-3 of Your Time Should be Spent in Bed

and you would live longer, enjoy life better, grow healthier and worry less, if you had a soft comfortable nest than anything else you could have.

Nine-tenths of the "night-mares," rheumatism, back-aches and bad tempers are occasioned by a poor bed to sleep in.

We Have Nearly Every Kind of a Mattress

made from \$1.50 to \$25.00. Cotton Top Excelsior, Husk, Cotton Top wool, Combination wool cotton, Combination cotton, Palm cotton top, Moss and Hair mattresses of all kinds.

As a sort of a "side dish" this week we will sell Bissell's Carpet Sweepers for \$1.00.

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BARGAINS

You can always get more than your money's worth here in Suits, Dress Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Mackintoshes etc.

Great Bargain in Ladies suit, skirt and Jacket at \$6.89.
Great Bargain in Ladies dress skirt at \$2.48.
Great Bargain in Ladies Wrappers at 69c.
Great Bargain in Ladies Mackintosh, double texture, cape velvet collar at \$2.48.
Great Bargain in 48 inch white table linen at 17c.
Great Bargain in Golf caps, plain, fancy and leather trimmed caps for boys and girls.
Great Bargains and lowest prices in our shoe department.

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The Best Wheel on the Market and sold at a moderate price.

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Gasoline Stoves needs no introduction. Everybody knows they are the best.

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Stoves. An examination of these stoves is all that is necessary to sell them.

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\$100 wheel now going for - - - - \$60.00
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of all kinds kept in stock. We also handle lamps, cement, oil, patching, in fact everything pertaining to a wheel is found in our store.

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the largest line in the Twin cities.

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Made at Home and Guaranteed.

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Bicycle is as handsome as any wheel manufactured and is as good as it looks. Every wheel is guaranteed. No interruption to business or pleasure with Topic riders. Accidents quickly mended at the factory.

Special Price Now

Best League
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BENTON HARBOR BICYCLE WORKS,

H. A. FOELTZER, Prop'r.
BENTON HARBOR MICHIGAN

Closing

The immense stock of Bazar Goods of Messrs. Sherman & Boss, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, English 100 piece dinner sets, fine china tinware, notions, etc., to be closed out for cash as soon as possible.

Out

Sale

SENATE STILL A PROTECTIVE BARRIER

Washington, May 3.—The tariff bill as amended will not be given to the finance committee today. No meeting of the committee as originally intended will be held. The reason given for this is the absence of Platt of Connecticut, a member of the sub-committee on tariff. Some questions have arisen in the past few days concerning which it is considered necessary to consult the Connecticut senator, and he has found it impossible to reach the city until this afternoon—too late for the meeting. A meeting probably will be held tomorrow. The Republican members will in the meantime continue their efforts to have the Democrats fix a time for reporting the bill. The latter, however, persist in declaring that they will enter upon no agreement on this point until they shall see the bill and have an opportunity to examine it. The Republican sub-committee spent all yesterday working on the bill.

Only Pebble on the Beach.

Jones of Nevada, the independent member of the senate committee on finance, spent several hours with Allison and Aldrich, representing the Republican sub-committee on tariff, Saturday. He went over the bill with them and suggested changes where he was not satisfied with the existing provisions. No statement of the Nevada senator's position was authorized, but it is understood that the Republican members feel more certain of his co-operation since this interview than heretofore. They are, indeed, quite confident of it. He assured them that he was still a protectionist, and anxious to support the bill, but told them he would have to insist upon certain concessions to western interests. He submitted a number of amendments providing for slightly advanced rates on third class wools, on citrus fruits, borax, etc., and was assured that these matters should have the committee's best consideration.

Some Details of His Demands.

Jones presented the demands not of his own state alone, but of most of the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states. He asked for an increase of the duty on third class wools beginning at 5 cents a pound for the poorer qualities and adding one-half of a cent a pound for each additional cent of selling value, but agreed to a slight reduction on first and second class wools. There is good reason to believe that changes will be made in accordance with these suggestions. If carried into effect they would result in putting a duty of 7 or 7½ cents a pound on the more valuable of third class wools. He also asked the committee to stand by its decision for a duty of 1½ cents a pound on hides and for 1½ cents on lead ore. He suggested at the instance of the sugar beet growers a duty of 1 cent a pound on sugar testing 70 by the polariscope and adding sufficient for each additional degree to bring the rate up to 1½ cents for sugar testing 90 degrees, with one-eighth of a cent off on sugars imported from countries having a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Most Important Matter Coming Up This Week Is the Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The senate will resume business in earnest today and the week bids fair to be one of important results. According to agreement a vote will be taken on the arbitration treaty on Wednesday. It is also quite probable that the committee vacancies will be filled and that the tariff bill will be reported to the senate. There is great uncertainty as to the fate of the treaty, and it now looks as if the margin would not exceed two or three votes, whatever the result may be. There are a few unascertained votes which will decide the result. A canvass made Saturday showed forty votes certain for the treaty and twenty-five certain against it. Twenty-nine votes in opposition are sufficient to defeat it, but the opposition does not know just where these four votes can be found. There will be considerable sparring over the treaty before the vote is taken, but no prolonged debate is expected. The house programme contemplates adjournments for three days from today and Wednesday. Should the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill reach the house it will be considered. A suggestion to take action on the bankruptcy bill passed by the senate is being thought over, and may reach some definite shape before the close of the week.

Turpie To Be on the Finance Committee.

Washington, May 1.—The Democratic committee on senate committees has definitely settled that Turpie of Indiana shall have a place on the finance committee.

PERIL TO CIVIL SERVICES REFORM.

McKinley to Abrogate All That Cleveland Did—Public Printer's View.

Washington, May 2.—It is expected that President McKinley will shortly issue an order which has been expected since the beginning of his administration, modifying the extensions of the civil service system made by his predecessor. The modifications which he is contemplating are of the most startling character, and amount practically to an abrogation of all reforms of the civil service accomplished under the last administration. The modifying order will, it is said, be promulgated probably about May 15.

The above is emphasized by the testimony taken by the senate investigation committee. Saturday this committee returned letters from Secretary Long and Postmaster General Gurnea both in favor of a restoration of the civil service system.

NEW RULES AS TO PENSIONS.

Two of Commissioner Murphy's Orders Revoked by Evans.

Washington, May 2.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has revoked orders 305 and 320, issued by Commissioner Murphy. The first order restricted congressional calls for information about pensions to cases within the senator's state or congressman's district and provided that data as to status of a pension case shall not be furnished more than once in ninety days. The pension office now proposes to answer all calls for information, but to do so in printed circulars. The other order required all statements in testimony in support of claims to be written in the presence of the witness and from his oral statement and provided that the witness also must make statement that such testimony was written in his presence and only from oral statements, and necessitates details as to this requirement, which the present administration believes to be useless and annoying to attorneys and claimants.

UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONGRESS.

Important Gathering to Be Opened at Washington Next Wednesday.

Washington, May 2.—The postal operations of the world will pass in review before one of the most distinguished bodies that ever met in this country when the Universal Postal Congress convenes in this city next Wednesday. It is the first time that the Universal Postal Union, now comprising and controlling, so far as the mails are concerned, every organized government save three—China, Korea and the Orange Free State—has had its delegates assemble in America, and the deliberation of its fifth biennial convention will be marked by much formality. Sixty odd countries and provinces will be represented by about 120 delegates, each country having but a single vote. The sessions will be held in the historic old building which until recently was the home of the Corcoran Art Gallery. The hall has been equipped with desks and other conveniences and a postoffice will be in operation on the spot until the meetings close. The delegates who will form the congress are men of the highest rank in postal service. The postmasters general of several nations are among them, while leading diplomats have been sent by some of the countries.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, May 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on April 30 the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$96,344,132, a decrease for the month of \$5,719,069, which is principally accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash. The debt proper, independent of the cash in the treasury, was increased during the month by \$326,843, on account of the deposits of national bank notes in excess of redemptions.

National Bank Notes in Circulation.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on April 30 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$232,802,244, a gain for the year of \$9,709,899 and a loss for the month of \$908,650. The circulation based upon United States bonds was \$208,768,549, a gain for the year of \$5,365,310, and a loss for the month of \$999,153.

STANDING OF THE BALL CLUBS.

Philadelphia at the Top and Chicago at the Bottom of the Column.

Chicago, May 3.—The standing of the League base ball clubs after two weeks' playing is shown below:

	Played	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	9	8	1	.889
Baltimore	8	7	1	.875
Cincinnati	7	6	1	.857
Louisville	6	5	1	.833
Pittsburg	5	3	2	.600
Cleveland	8	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	9	3	6	.333
Washington	6	2	4	.333
St. Louis	8	2	6	.250
New York	7	2	5	.286
Chicago	8	2	6	.250
Boston	7	1	6	.143

League base ball games Saturday resulted in the following scores: At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 3; at Louisville—Chicago 5, Louisville 5—darkness; at St. Louis—Cleveland 8, St. Louis 3; at Cincinnati, Baltimore and Washington—bad weather. (Sunday) At St. Louis—Cleveland 3, St. Louis 1; at Louisville and Cincinnati—rain.

Western League:

At St. Paul—Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 4; at Grand Rapids—Columbus 4, Grand Rapids 4; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 2, Minneapolis 10; at Detroit—rain. (Sunday) At St. Paul—Milwaukee 7, St. Paul 3; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 6, Minneapolis 9; at Grand Rapids—rain.

Western Association:

At Quincy—Peoria 5, Quincy 4; at Des Moines—Rockford 16, Des Moines 6; at Burlington—Dubuque 10, Burlington 7. (Sunday) At Quincy—Peoria 12, Quincy 7; at Des Moines—Rockford 10, Des Moines 8; at Burlington—Dubuque 3, Burlington 4.

League Base Ball Games.

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A Card to the Public

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MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy and rainy tonight and fair and warmer tomorrow.

The policy of Ralli, the new "boss" of Greece, is aptly summed up by the New York Sun as being "to denounce commanders and trust to luck." There are a good many persons like him in all countries.

A DISPATCH from Marshall, Mich., which ought to interest every city buying its electric lights reads as follows: "This city is lighted by eighty street lamps without a cent of cost to the taxpayers. The city owns the plant and the revenue from private consumers pays the running expenses. There is even a cash surplus of \$3,000 on hand for a 1,500-light dynamo which will be put in this season."

GENERAL Lew Wallace is out in an interview declaring that Greece could win the war within a week by sending her navy to Constantinople. His opinion is entitled to some weight because he is familiar with the military and geographical circumstances. At the same time as matters look, the Turks might be capturing Athens with their land force. It would be a novelty to see two warring nations each in possession of the other's capital. By the way since Wallace is so great a lover of liberty and knows all about everything it is singular that he does not go to the scene of war and help Greece. A good many persons who have heard the general make campaign speeches would be resigned to allow him to encounter the perils of such a mission.

MR. MAYS AS A PREACHER.

He Possesses Remarkable Talent and Will Make a Mark.

W. H. Mays, an Evangelist, who is recently from the Boston theological school, is filling the pulpit at the First Baptist church during the pastor's vacation. Mr. Mays, whose father has been well known in Berrien county for years, was a convert under the preaching of a former Baptist pastor, Rev. Mr. Snashall, at Milburg.

He set out at once to obtain an education and entered the Baptist college at Kalamazoo. From there he went to Boston where he could enjoy the advantages of the best home and foreign talent and acquaint himself with the most successful soul winners of the world.

He has entered the evangelistic field well equipped by study and well endowed by natural gifts for the work before him. He has fine oratorical powers, a rich, strong voice, good command of language and an earnestness free from all affectation which wins and holds his audience. The members of the congregation consider themselves very fortunate in securing his services for the month.

HOT IN DOWAGIAC.

The Bell and State Telephone Companies at War.

War has broken out in Dowagiac between the Bell and home telephone companies. The wires of the home company sagged so they came in contact with the Bell wires.

The Dowagiac News says that when the trouble was discovered a Bell repairer came down from Niles and he and the management of the home system, arranged to raise the two Bell wires, at the home company's expense, when a dispatch from the Central office from Detroit came, to the effect to cut the 12 home wires and let the two Bell wires remain just where they were. Then the music began, and words and injunctions and things and justices and constables came into action. The file arrangement, devised by the obedient lineman from Niles, evidenced such bad judgment, as it went sliding lengthwise, rather than crosswise of the wires, utterly failing to perform the desired work, that Constable Moore got to the scene of action in time to save the lives of the poor wires, which came out of the maelstrom with only a few longitudinal scratches.

It would seem to us to be bad policy for the Bell people to start out with, to go to sulking, crabbing, or acting unfriendly, which it seems they did, from the evidence we glean in the case. The general feeling toward that corporation is none too good as it is. Our people hardly expect them to take much interest in anything in this city except the per cent on their investment here. What else is there for them to be interested in?

NEW LAKE INDUSTRY.

Perhaps War Boats Will Be Built Here.

Congressman William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids has advised the president that Great Britain never ratified the agreement that keeps the United States from building war ships on a great lake. The president is likely to accept the view in this case.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Capital \$50,000.
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We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
S. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

Account of the Tennessee centennial and international exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1 to October 31, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale April 28 to October 15 inclusive. For full information call on or address, L. G. SMITH, Agent.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for No. 1-Kold at Bird's drugstore. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

WOOD WORK
By expending a few dollars in grills, in brackets or wood ornaments you can greatly improve the appearance of your house both interior and exterior.

W. H. Berkheliser
159 West Main Street.
Five horse steam engine for sale.

A FACT
That
J. C. RUSSELL
Sells GROCERIES Cheap
For Cash.
Elm St., near Hall & Nichols.

THE FINEST FLATS IN THE CITY?
Railway and Steamship tickets, insurance, small or large loans. Biggest ever offered in real estate. Conveyancing, every public, etc.
Ground Floor Office
114 Water St
Rounds & Warner

J. C. Calkins
Is Headquarters for all kinds of
Fresh Vegetables.

How shall we keep our customers in a happy mood. It is a question that arises when times are hard and money scarce. It is easy for us as we give quality as well as quantity.

J. C. CALKINS,
154 Pipestone street.

There are Two Classes of PRINTERS ... The Only Job Printer in the City ...

PATTERSON
PROGRESSIVE PRINTER
114 Water Street Ground Floor
... And the Other Kind

THEY ARE DELICIOUS
SAN TELMO
10¢ CIGAR TRY ONE



TO THE LADIES
We desire to state that we are city agents for the new Telegram Skirt Binding, made of rubber, felt and velveteen, cannot wear it out. The best yet. Come in and see it. All the dressmakers recommend it.

JAMES POUND
Fred A. Hobbs, Pres. T. T. Hobbs, Vice Pres. Wm. H. Poundstone, Sec.
BENTON FUEL COMPANY
DEALERS IN
Fuel, Flour, Salt.
Office, Graham & Morton Building. Yards, Highland Avenue. Telephone, 24-4. Benton Harbor, Mich.
FRED A. HOBBS, AGENT, MICHIGAN SALT ASSOCIATION WASHBURN CROSBY FLOUR.

Keep Hammering
By advertising your goods in THE EVENING NEWS. There is no better medium—or even half so good—in Berrien county to reach the consumer. Enough said.

ECONOMY IN IT!

OUR SPRING GOODS ARE NOW IN.
You want to economize. Let us help you. Buy a spring suit made to your measure and made to your exact fit. It may cost a couple dollars more but it will outlast and outlook three suits made from a dummy's measure. Buy clothes made for yourself and look "dressed up."
SUITS \$15 AND UP
PANTS \$4 UP.

H. A. FOELTZER,

Will Kennedy will receive orders for...
Jno. T. Owens, 100 East Main St.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10...
CHAS. F. PRICHARD, 110 Pipestone Street.

Have you tried Moebs' Pro Patria...
CHAS. F. PRICHARD, 110 Pipestone Street.

Get you meats of Wenninger & Totzke...
Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

"Myrtle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia...
G. M. Bell & Co., druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

A Great Bargain.
Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store.

Patrons and doctors will find Mrs. M. I. Ward, nurse, at the York block, 614-614.

Bradford & Son, St. Joseph, pay cash for second hand goods.

Relief in Six Hours
Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the New South American Kidney Cure.

Pickle Contract
We are still getting pickle contracts and those wishing to grow pickles should get a contract soon as the books for contracting will be open but for a short time.

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed.

Notice to Taxpayers—Board of Review.
Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization and review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet in annual session at the city hall on Monday, May 17, 1914, and on the three days following, said board will be in session from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. of each day.



Absolutely Pure
Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE eighth grade county school examination will be held May 22.

MEETING for election of officers at Holy Trinity church tonight at 7:30.

It is the residence of Alonzo Brown not Alexander Brown in Pipestone township that C. R. Hollis wants to find.

THE Dowagiac News is only three months old and has a circulation of 575 copies per day, a most excellent showing.

THIS morning C. R. Hollis received a telegram that his brother, C. J. Hollis, was dying at his home in Indianapolis.

C. M. EDICK is greatly interested in securing the King gas engine factory for this city. Mr. Edick thinks this gas engine ahead of any other made.

JOSEPH Gettrusauke this morning declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, having filed the proper affidavit in the county clerk's office.

THE new telephone company which is preparing to enter the local field in competition with the Bell company has secured the subscription of all but three business men and upwards of 40 residence subscribers.

THE annual sermon for the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows was preached yesterday morning in the African M. E. church by Rev. Martin, of South Bend. Thirty members of the order attended the service.

It is a mistake that Eugene Silvers is a candidate for street commissioner. Mr. Silvers has had no thought of applying for the place. The report was doubtless started by persons interested in switching Mr. Silvers off the post-office track.

THE Benton Harbor Milwaukee & Columbus railway has placed another new engine on its tracks between here and the St. Joseph river. The engine is just out of the shops and across its cab in glaring colors is printed the initials, "B. H. M. & C."

WORK on the new branch of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad between New Buffalo and Hammond has been stopped on account of a law proceeding. The work will soon be resumed again and before fall West Michigan trains will enter Chicago over its own tracks.

In connection with the communion service held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning six persons were received into the membership of the church. The sermon of the evening on "The interview at Jacob's well," was illustrated by a large painting, 5 by 8 ft., representing Jesus in conversation with the woman of Samaria.

N. F. HUTT, formerly of the Coloma hardware company and later of the Benton Harbor hardware company, has rented the Newland store next to THE EVENING NEWS office and will open a first-class hardware store this week. Mr. Hutt has had long and valuable experience in the hardware business and will no doubt make a success of his new undertaking.

J. J. MUEHLING, proprietor of the Farland house, claims that the city council labored under a misapprehension in withholding the approval of his liquor bond because of an impression that he was not conducting a reputable place. He insists that his place is as free of vice as any saloon operated in the city and that intimations to the contrary are maliciously false.

Probate Court.
Estate of Joseph Watkins, deceased. Will of said deceased proved and admitted to probate and N. A. Hamilton appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

Estate of Theo. B. Worden, deceased. William A. Baker appointed administrator of said estate.

Estate of Daniel Johnson, deceased. Jo Hand appointed administrator of said estate and required to file bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Estate of James Scherer, deceased. Thomas Hollenrock appointed administrator of said estate.

Estate of Luke Sharai, incompetent. Alfred Sharai, guardian, filed an additional bond of \$5,000, making in all security in the sum of \$10,000 as such guardian.

Marriage Licenses
Fred W. McComber, 30, Gallien; Ora C. Wood, 29, Buchanan.

Good Novels Cheap.
Hall & Nichols have received an immense consignment of novels from New York City, including the works of Bertha M. Clay and other standard authors, which they will sell at 15 cents per volume. They give the purchasers the privilege of returning the books after reading them and will exchange new books for the additional price of 5 cents.

Announcement.
Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new York block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jousse, Poudre De Riz, Graham's and Madam Charlotte's Gards. All kinds of hair work done. Would be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor at any time after May 8 in the new York block.

Several of Them.
"That girl is a peach."
"Yes, but she thinks she is a whole orchard."—Twinkles.

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...to where the lost Charley Ross...
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...mystified.

Edna Hall, of Dowagiac, has...
...retained as a compositor in the...
...of the Press.

William Walker left for the south...
...this morning where he hopes to find...
...relief from rheumatism with which he...
...has been a continual sufferer for many...
...months.

Roy Wallace will leave tomorrow for

William Walker has returned to...
...after getting his summer home...
...is a condition for occupancy.

A. W. Wells and wife returned Sat...
...from a visit of a week with...
...friends in Chicago.

The city council will meet tonight to...
...confirm the appointments of Mayor...
...Starr. It is anticipated that the coun...
...will not concur with the mayor in...
...several appointees.

Minnie Andrews, aged 20, died yester...
...day morning at the American house...
...where she resided. The funeral was...
...held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from...
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Rev. McRoberts and wife left this...
...morning on a two weeks' vacation...
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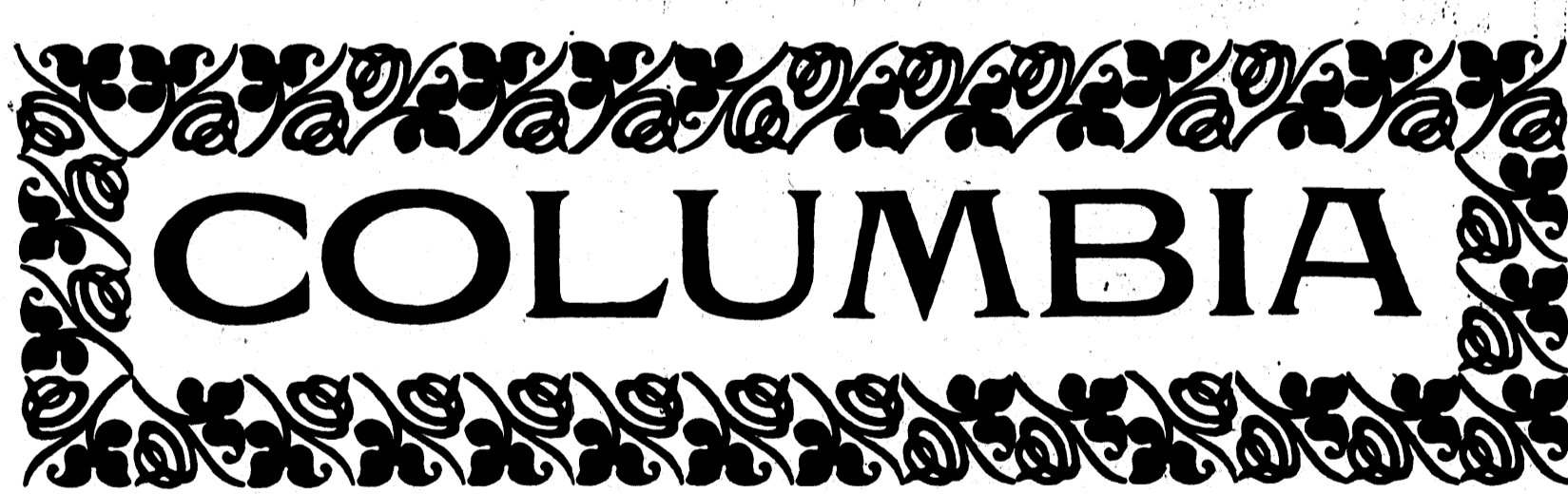
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